GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Cooperation Department- Implementation of MSP for Jowar - Rs.2,620/- per quintal for Hybrids/ Varieties preferred for human consumption and Rs.1,850/- per quintal for Hybrids/ Varieties preferred for industrial purpose – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (MKTG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 138 Dated: 18-03-2021

Read the following:-

1. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, letter dated:05.06.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.815, Agriculture & Cooperation (Mktg.II) Department, dt:24.11.2020.
3. From the of the Chairman, Expert Technical Committee & Joint Collector (R & RB), Guntur District, Rc.No.Plg.V/3495/2020, dated .01.2020
4. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Marketing, AP, Guntur, Letter No.AGC05-13021/10/2020, dated:27.02.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st cited, the Government of India vide their Notification have finalized and communicated the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for coarse grains and others the year 2020-21. Among the crops, for Jowar, a rate of Rs.2,620/- per Qtl has been fixed as MSP.

2. It has come to notice of the Government that within the Jowar crop, there are certain varieties, which fetch a price more than MSP declared while other varieties fetch 30 to 40% less. This has been evidenced during the Jowar procurement in Rabi 2020. With nearly equal production levels of Jowar crop, there was hardly any procurement at MSP in Kurnool District, while the entire production came for procurement in Guntur district. Enquiries revealed that the reason for differentiation is in the purpose for which the crop produce is used. The varieties that are commonly grown in Kurnool are preferred for human consumption and those cultivated in Guntur and adjacent areas are used for industrial purposes such as Feed, Breweries, Starch etc., In this context, it should be noted that maize is also used for similar purpose and the Govt. of India has fixed a MSP of Rs.1,850/- per quintal. Hence, it was felt that there is a need to differentiate between the two and a support price decided accordingly.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have appointed a Technical Committee to collect information about the Jowar varieties (Traditional Varieties/ Pvt. Hybrids/ Public Hybrids) and to be categorized in two Grades i.e. (1) Most Preferred for making Roti's (Human Consumption) with MSP of Rs.2,620/Quintal and (2) preferred for industrial purpose (Feed, Breweries, Starch etc.) with MSP of Rs.1,850/Quintal.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chairman Expert Technical Committee & Joint Collector (R & RB) Guntur District have submitted a report for categorization of Jowar Hybrids/ Varieties preferred for human consumption with MSP of Rs.2,620/- per quintal and those preferred for industrial purpose with MSP of Rs.1,850/- per quintal. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Marketing, A.P., Guntur has recommended to approve the report of Technical Committee.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby declares MSP for Jowar as Rs.2,620/- per quintal for Hybrids/Varieties that are more preferred for human consumption and MSP of Rs.1,850/- per quintal for Hybrids/Varieties that are most preferred for industrial purpose as per the details given in Annexure attached.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Marketing, A.P., Guntur and Managing Director, Director, A.P. Markfed, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.MADHUSUDHANA REDDY,
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur
The Managing Director, Director, A.P. Markfed, Vijayawada
Copy to:
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Marketing & Cooperation.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, A&C Department.
The PS to Spl.Secretary to Government (AM&C), A&C Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.138 Agri.&Coop.(Mktg.II) Dept.,dated 18-03-2021.)

ANNUXURE

Name of the District	More Preferred Food (Varieties)	Less Preferred Food Types (Hybrid)	Remarks
Srikakulam	White Jowar		Grown in tribal areas
Vizianagaram			No Jowar grown
Visakhapatnam	Local		
East Godavari	Tella Jonna, Pacha Jonna, Kaki Jonna	Sumithra 555	
West Godavari	Advanta-757, Mahalakshmi		
Krishna		JH6220, Indra(CSH9), Vasista405(DLJH405), Lakshmi	
Guntur	NTJ-5, NTJ, NTJ-2, CSV-29R, CSV-24SS	MSH 51, M-3206, Mahalakshmi-151, Mahalakshmi-296, Kaveri- 361, Siri 199, Super 7707,KSH 186, KSP-184, Safal-151, Deccan Bull	
Prakasam		Hightech seed 3206, Duflora Vikram	
SPSR Nellore	Mahindra (C-43)	Hightech-3206, 3201, Mahalakshmi-151, 296, Kaveri-361	
Kadapa	NTJ 4, NTJ 5, N 13, N 14, N 15	Hitech 3206, Srinidhi, Mahalakshmi	
Kurnool	NTJ 5, C 43 (Mahindra), M35-1, Rayachur Jonna, NTJ 4, NTJ 2, N 13, N 14, M15, CSV 31, 41, Srisaila	Mahalakshmi 296	
Ananthapuramu	NTJ-4, NTJ-5, N-14, N 15	Kamakshi, Sumitra 567, 565, Laila, PSH555, NSH 54	
Chittoor			Fodder Jowar

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